



State of California
The Natural Resources Agency
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE	Red Mountain Station 10 Storage Building Project		
PROJECT LOCATION	SE ¼, SW ¼, Section 15, T. 9S., R. 3W., SBBM	COUNTY	San Diego
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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Project Description:

This project proposes the placement of a new, 24 feet wide by 30 feet long prefabricated storage building on a 6-inch-thick concrete slab within an existing disturbed area, approximately 40 feet wide by 60 feet long, at the CAL FIRE Red Mountain Station 10. The project will require minor grading of the site, placement of form boards and re-enforcing steel, and placement of approximately 16 cubic yards of transit mix concrete. The new building will require utility connections requiring excavation of approximately 70 feet of trench, 18 inches in depth from the existing station electrical panel to the new building. The prefabricated building will be installed by a private contractor and all other work will be performed by CAL FIRE personnel.

The CAL FIRE Red Mountain Fire Station 10 is located at 3660 E. Mission Road in the unincorporated community of Fallbrook, in the northern portion of San Diego County.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 3 and 4 15303, New Construction
15304, Minor Alterations to the Land
- Statutory Exemption (state code section):
- Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))

REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT

The project is consistent with two Categorical Exemptions as identified in the CEQA Guidelines: Class 3 pertaining to New Construction and Class 4 pertaining to Minor Alterations to the Land. After completing an environmental analysis at the Unit level, the Department has determined this project will have no significant impacts on the environment. Field review by CAL FIRE staff confirmed that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a Notice of Exemption for this project. The Department has concluded that no significant environmental impact would occur to aesthetics, agriculture and forestland/timberland, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, energy, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use planning, mineral resources, noise, population and housing, public services, recreation, transportation/traffic, utilities, and service systems or to wildfire. Documentation of the environmental review completed by the Department is retained on file at CAL FIRE MVU Headquarters in El Cajon.

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